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SUBJECT: BRITISH NEWSMAN EXPELLED FROM TANZANIA

1. DAVID MARTIN, BBC AND LONDON OBSERVER CORRESPONDENT BASED IN DAR ES SALAAM, WAS GIVEN 24 HOUR NOTICE ON MARCH 30 TO LEAVE TANZANIA. MARTIN, 10-YEAR RESIDENT OF TANZANIA, WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF EMBASSY AND PARTICULARLY HELPFUL DURING FAST-BREAKING NEWS STORIES. MARTIN IS NOW IN LONDON, ALTHOUGH HIS AMCIT WIFE IS COMPLETING PACKING AND PAPERWORK IN DAR ES SALAAM PRIOR TO JOINING HUSBAND IN LONDON.

2. BEFORE DEPARTING TANZANIA, MARTIN TOLD EMB. OFFICERS THAT HE THOUGHT EXPULSION WAS RELATED TO HIS ANTI-AMIN REPORTING ON RECENT DISTURBANCE IN UGANDA. HE HAD BEEN WARNED THREE TIMES IN PAST WEEK BY TANGOV TO "COOL IT". MARTIN ALSO HAS WRITTEN UNCOMPLIMENTARY BOOK ON AMIN'S UGANDA WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE THIS SUMMER. MARTIN IS, OF COURSE, PERSONA NON GRATA IN UGANDA, WAS RECENTLY DECLARED PI IN KENYA, AND HAS NOW COMPLETED CIRCLE BY BEING REMOVED FROM TANZANIA. HIS MAIN REGRET WAS HASTINESS WITH WHICH HE WAS TOLD TO LEAVE.

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